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Beautiful Darling;

I just got two letters from you, both of them were very nice. I probably shan't receive many more before I leave but even if I don't I think I can safely say that these two were the nicest letters I have received or could ever receive from you. They were wonderful Darling.

I'm very sorry to hear that you had so much trouble with the wisdom tooth you had pulled. I shall have to have mine pulled sometime, not that they are bad, but because they have grown out toward the cheek instead of down and they are a trifle unwieldy. I hope that I shan't have as much trouble as you did though. It's a good thing you had it out if it was infected that way. You don't want to let your teeth get that bad before having them fixed though. I hope the dentist has you all fixed up by the time I get home so we shan't have to worry about you having any more extractions because I don't want anything to interfere with my being able to kiss you whenever I want, and I assure you that I shall want to all the time.

If pajamas are quite hard to get, you had better start hunting for some for me because I don't have any left and, although I shan't wear them very much for sleeping when we are married, I would like to have some to wear around the house before we do go to bed. I'll wear the pajamas and the bathrobe you got me and you can wear your nice new negligé and I shall make very "red hot love" to you which I'm very sure you won't mind at all. In fact I think you'll like it.

Now that I think over that cartoon I drew about the fellow being sold a suit, I don't care too much for it. I think I can turn out much better stuff than that and I shall. With all the excitement of getting ready to go home I have had very little time to do any more cartoons though. I did to pen and ink line sketch of a card game last night. It turned out fairly well. I'll bring it home with me. I have a few sketches which I did over here which I shall also bring along. Some are fairly good.

It is very nice that Neva can get out to the Coast to see Bob. I hope she had luck in getting plane reservations because it would get her out there nice and fast if she could. I can imagine how badly she wants to see Bob, probably almost as much as I want to see you. I am not sure just what luck I'll have getting a phone call through to you from the west coast, because I should hit there just about on New Year's day and the lines will probably be well tied up. If I can't do it though, I will send you a telegram and will call you as soon as I get home. In any event, I shall call up just as soon as I possibly can because I want to hear your voice again.

It is very nice of you, Sue and your mother to get her some pajamas for a Christmas present. You had better notify people not to get you any though because your nightwear shall be restricted solely to nightgowns from now on. You can just forget all about pajamas unless you intend merely to wear the tops.

of them. Not that I have anything against pagamos you understand. I just don't care for them or you.

The reason why I say that these two letters I just got are so wonderful is that in them you tell me how you find your love for me has suddenly increased very much. I am glad to hear that because I want you to love me just as much as possible because I do love you so very much Sweetheart. You are my whole world and all that is wonderful in life. As much as you love me Sweetheart, always realize that I love you just as much. I want so very much to be married to you and to live with you as your husband; then, and only then, will my life really be complete. You will need all the love that you have for me in order to meet all this pent up love inside me. It would have been a very humdrum existence if we had not met and decided to marry. I would probably have married a woman I liked well enough but who would have been just a wife, and I would have been just an average married man married to a woman who was an average married woman, not knowing what I was missing. I would have been terribly unhappy though because, if there is anything I do not like, it is being an average man in anything. I do not want to be averagely happy, I want to be happy far above the average and I know that I shall when I am married to you. I also intend to do everything in my power to make you just as sublimely

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happy as a woman can be. I shall be a husband,
companion, and lover all in one just as you shall be
wife, companion, and mistress to me. We won't ever
let our Honeymoon end Darling and shall explore
the whole great adventure of marriage and find all
the happiness that there is in it. We shall do this be-
cause we love one another so very much. Darling,
we love so very much, much more than anyone
else, because we love each other and shall love

Always.

Maddie